Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Across the nation, a new awareness among teachers is making geography more than just maps and memorization of state capitals for elementary, junior and senior high school students; and,

WHEREAS, During the week of November 15-21, dignitaries, teachers and students will celebrate the first national Geography Awareness Week; and,

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is to involve the school, campus, and community in events that will dramatize the importance and fun of geographic awareness; and,

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is to advance geography's value in the curriculum, to improve geography teaching, and to gain local media visibility through local participation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15 through 21, 1987, as

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE